

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

# Alumni Newsletter

**2022 HOMECOMING  
& FAMILY WEEKEND**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**OCTOBER 14-16, 2022**

[JU.EDU/HOFW](http://JU.EDU/HOFW)

[Black Alumni Network Awards  
Inaugural Scholarships to Two](#)

[Nurses Week May 6-12](#)

## Students

This week, the Jacksonville University Black Alumni Network (JUBA) awarded Madison Benavidez '24 and Joi Taylor '23 with the inaugural Black Alumni Network Scholarship, which supports students who identify with the mission and vision of JUBA: to trail blaze for minorities and underrepresented groups to ensure a collaborative and inclusive alumni network.

### Read More

Additionally, the Jacksonville University Black Alumni Network has a new Facebook page! If you are a member of the JUBA Network, click the link below to join, and stay informed of upcoming events and news!

### JUBA Facebook Page

From **May 6-12**, we celebrate the accomplishments made by our Dolphin nursing students, alumni, and faculty! Thank you for taking care of our community and making Jacksonville University so proud!

If you or a loved one are a nurse, post and tag @jacksonvilleu @jualumni @junursingug for a shoutout! If you would like to support our nursing students and programs, you can make a gift online at [www.ju.edu/nursesweek](http://www.ju.edu/nursesweek).

Donors who give \$20 or more will receive a JU branded badge pull in the mail!

### Make A Gift Today



### President Cost Gives "State of the University" Address

As the spring semester comes to a close, Jacksonville University President, Tim Cost '81, took the time to share JU's latest achievements and upcoming news. These advancements would not be possible without the support of our larger Dolphin community. We sincerely thank you for your continued engagement and investment in our University.

### Watch the State of the University



## **Jacksonville University Celebrates Annual Charter Day of Service**

In honor of our founding, the Dolphin Community hosted its' annual Charter Day of Service, a day of service to our community, celebratory activities, and a Global Toast to celebrate JU's birthday!

**[Watch Charter Day Recap](#)**

**[View Global Toast Photos](#)**

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## **Multicultural Graduation Celebrates Seniors From All Backgrounds**

Earlier this month, Jacksonville University held its Multicultural Graduation ceremony, an event that honors students from different cultural backgrounds who have all come to JU to complete their education.

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## **Commencement Weekend Celebrates Class of 2022**

Over the weekend, Jacksonville University celebrated the Class of 2022 graduates from the Davis College of Business & Technology, College of Arts and Sciences, Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts & Humanities, and Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences.

**[Watch the 2022 Commencement Ceremonies](#)**



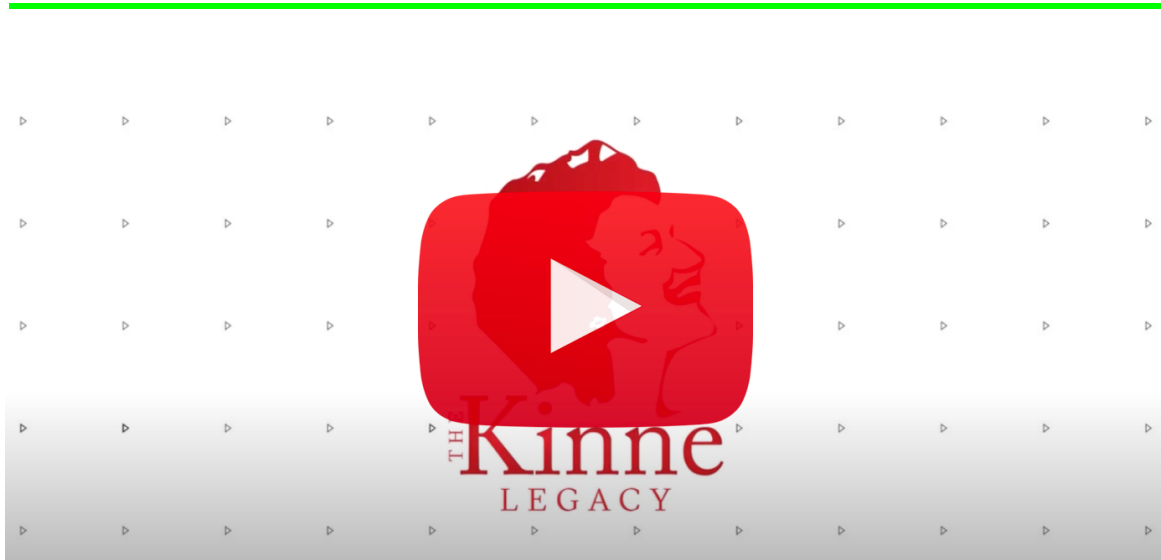


## **Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations are Open**

Each summer, we ask our alumni to reflect on their former classmates and graduates who are extraordinary Dolphins. If you know a fellow Phin who is doing great things professionally, strives to serve their community, and loves JU, help them receive the recognition they deserve by nominating them for one of our alumni awards.

Nominations must be submitted by **July 29, 2022**.

### **Nominate A Distinguished Alumni**



### **Honor Dr. Kinne May 23-31**

Dr. Frances Bartlett Kinne dedicated 62 years to serving Jacksonville University, its students, and the community of Northeast Florida. She was a legendary educator, leader, and visionary. Our University would not be what it is today without her.

On May 23, the day that would have been her 105th birthday, we invite you to make a gift in her honor during the month of May to a campus cause of special significance to Dr. Kinne. Your gift to the Live Like Kinne Campaign will ensure that her legacy of selfless service and the support of others will live on at Jacksonville University.

### **Make Your Gift Today**



## **Connect with Your College**

[Linda Berry Stein College of Fine Arts](#)

[Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences](#)

[Davis College of Business](#)

[College of Arts and Sciences](#)

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## *In the News*

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### **Jacksonville University Hosts Inaugural GIS Conference**

Last month, Jacksonville University hosted its first regional GIS conference. Professors Shelley Grant, Dr. Ashley Johnson, and Dr. Ray Oldakowski combined their GIS and Writing in the Social Sciences courses to offer students an opportunity to research, analyze, and present a current issue through the use of maps.

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### **Brooks College Achieves Accreditation**



### **IDEA River Bluff Breaks Ground South of Campus**

On April 27, in a step toward establishing a pre-K through doctorate educational hub in Arlington, IDEA Public Schools broke ground on its River Bluff campus where it plans to open a K-12 school this fall.

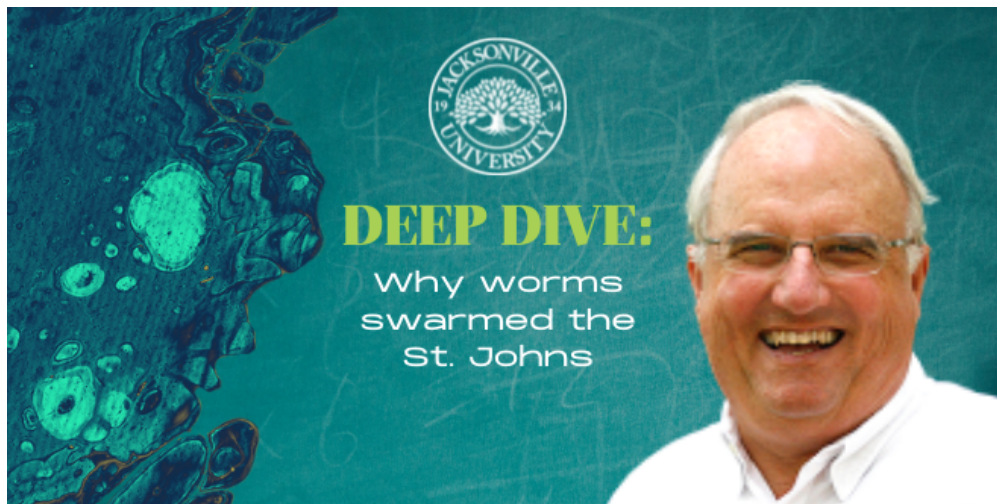
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Congratulations to the Brooks Rehabilitation College of Healthcare Sciences! BRCHS is now accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Jacksonville University Nursing program will now include contact hours.

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## *From Our Faculty Columnists*

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In this month's Deep Dive, Quinten White discusses why worms have swarmed the St. Johns River lately and what we can expect from them moving forward.

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### **Big News?**

Let us know! The Office of Alumni and Family Engagement would love to highlight your professional and personal accomplishments. JU alumni can submit their news including promotions, published work, awards, engagements, marriages, and birth announcements.

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